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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**IN RE APPLICATION OF
LAWRENCE HAMANN, ET AL.**

**ART UNIT: 1624
EXAMINER: BALASUBRAMANIAN,
VENKATARAMAN**

APPLICATION NO: 10/712456

FILED: 11/13/2003

**FOR: OPEN CHAIN PROLYL UREA-RELATED MODULATORS
OF ANDROGEN RECEPTOR FUNCTION**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

The Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, the references cited therein and the Advisory Action mailed September 18, 2006 have been carefully considered. In view of the amendments presented herewith and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

This response is submitted pursuant to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed September 18, 2006, to which a response is due September 28, 2006. This response is thus filed timely.

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed September 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows without prejudice or waiver.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims, which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6.